

REMARKS

Claims 11-26 and 28-30 now appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claim 21 has been amended to incorporate the feature of claim 27, which has been cancelled. As no new matter has been entered, the entry of these changes is warranted at this time.

The allowance of claims 11-20 and 28-30 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 27 is noted with appreciation. In order to place the entire application in condition for allowance, claim 21 has been amended to include the features of claim 27.

In view of the above, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, early notification of such would be appreciated. Should the Examiner not agree, a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues in order to expedite the eventual allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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